1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 DANIEL E. ELWELL, 9 Petitioner. 10 NO. C08-1084RSL v. 11 SCOTT FRAKES. ORDER DISMISSING § 2254 12 **PETITION** Respondent. 13 The Court, having reviewed petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, respondent's 14 answer to the petition, the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Mary Alice Theiler, 15 United States Magistrate Judge, and the balance of the record, does hereby find and Order: 16 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation; 17 (2) Petitioner's federal habeas petition (Dkt. No. 6) is DISMISSED, with prejudice, 18 under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d); and 19 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to petitioner, to counsel for (3) 20 respondent, and to Judge Theiler. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 ORDER DISMISSING § 2254 PETITION 28 PAGE - 1

DATED this 5th day of January, 2009.

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Chief United States District Judge

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